

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Council Catches Up With Current Issues

by Diane Oberg

At the October 19 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council heard a variety of presentations and petitions, supported a county bill that would apply an adequate public facilities test to undeveloped properties previously granted zoning approval and learned of a possible rezoning of a 10-acre tract on Hanover Parkway.

First, however, the council saw the city police force expand, as Mayor Gil Weidenfeld swore in three new officers. The officers, Carl Henry Schinner III, Thomas Wade Moreland and Michael Dennis Lanier, will soon complete their training and join the city force.

Council members Edward Puttens and Thomas White were out of town.

### Presentations and Petitions

A representative of Maryland Secretary of State Winfield Kelly, B. Ward, explained the function of the Intergovernmental Relations section of the Secretary of State's office. The section is designed to provide liaison between the municipal governments and the state. He offered help with any problems the city may be having with state agencies.

Council member Antoinette M. Bram suggested that Ward look into the problems with the Greenbelt Road-Kenilworth Avenue interchange and into how the city can deal with safety problems related to flower vendors on state highways in the area.

Mayor pro tem Joseph Isaacs requested help in obtaining a traffic light at the intersection of Lakecrest Drive and Greenbelt Road. Isaacs said that traffic studies show this light is warranted, but that the State Highway Administration has failed to approve such a light.

Ward agreed to look into these problems.

### Petitions and Requests

David Moran and Julie Greer of the Boxwood Village Civic Association requested that two stop signs be placed at the Ivy Lane-Ridge Road intersection. Moran said that cars parked along the roadsides obstruct drivers' vision so that the signs are needed to prevent accidents. In accordance with council procedures, this request was referred to staff for review.

Tony Pisano, representing the Citizens for the North End Center (CNEC) requested an update on the facility. City Manager James K. Giese said that the city has applied for a grant for senior daycare and will be applying for a senior citizen center grant. Pisano said that the CNEC will be holding a town meeting on November 19.

CNEC member Keith Chernikoff said the meeting, to be held in the council chambers, will focus on what has been done elsewhere, such as Harmony Hall in southern Prince Georges County, to convert surplus schools into mixed use facilities.

Giese reported, in response to a question from Bram, that the

county executive said he would make some money available to take care of some of the drainage problems in Lakewood. Lakewood residents have petitioned the city for help in dealing with problems including wet basements and heavy stormwater runoff.

### Sunrise Property

Russell Shipley, representing owners of the Sunrise property, located just south of the Holiday Inn on Hanover Parkway, appeared before council to discuss a possible rezoning request. He said the owners are interested in seeking C-O zoning for the 10-acre tract in order to construct an office park.

The tract is currently zoned for high rise apartments, with the most recent proposal being the construction of 478 apartment units in three or four twelve-story buildings. He requested a meeting with the Advisory Planning Board. Shipley said that if the city opposes the proposal, the owners will probably not file for rezoning.

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County Council member Richard Castaldi has introduced legislation before the County Council requiring that undeveloped properties subdivided before the adequate public facilities requirement was enacted must meet that test before grading or building permits can be granted. The adequate public facilities test requires that adequate transportation, water and sewerage and public safety facilities be present or programmed before these

### GREENBELT'S PICTORIAL HISTORY BOOK IS HERE

The fiftieth anniversary book, "Greenbelt: History of a New Town," has arrived — all 2000 copies of the limited edition pictorial history. Those who ordered the book may pick up their copies at the City of Greenbelt administrative offices during regular business hours. Books may be purchased at the Finance Department.

The book committee plans further weekend sales for one Saturday in November and at the Christmas Craft Sale in December. For information or questions, call 441-2662.

### What Goes On

Sun., Nov. 1, 7 p.m. "PSE Band," Youth Center

Mon., Nov. 2, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tues., Nov. 3, 8 p.m. Public Hearing on Roosevelt Center, Municipal Building

Wed., Nov. 4, 8 p.m. Advisory Planning Board meeting, Municipal Building

permits are issued. This change would not apply to buildings or groups of buildings containing less than 100,000 square feet of gross floor area.

The city manager, in his agenda comments, recommended that the City Council support this legislation but that they recommend that the square footage be reduced to 25,000 feet.

Bram pressed for an even lower figure, while Mayor pro tem Joseph Isaacs argued that the lower limit would reduce the bill's chances of success. At the suggestion of Weidenfeld, council unanimously approved a motion supporting the legislation with a 25,000 square foot limitation, with a letter to be sent to Castaldi indicating the city's preference for an even lower limit.

### Bond Appropriation

Council gave final approval to an ordinance appropriating \$2,300,000 from the proceeds of the first bond sale. The ordinance allocates \$1,850,000 for construction of the police station and \$450,000 for the renovation of the outdoor pool.

Council also agreed to an in-

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### News Review to Mark

### Its 50th at Banquet

The members of the new "journalistic club" that formed in Greenbelt 50 years ago to put out a weekly newspaper would never in their wildest dreams have imagined that the periodical they were creating would some day gain national significance. But that situation came to pass in 1966 when a libel suit against the Greenbelt News Review was argued before the Supreme Court of the United States. Since that time the suit, which was unanimously decided in favor of the paper, has helped to clarify what is meant by freedom of the press.

This and other highlights of the 50-year history of the News Review will be remembered at a special banquet and program of celebration on Sunday evening, November 22 from 7 to 11 p.m. at Martin's Crosswinds, 7400 Greenway Center Drive. Attorney Roger A. Clark, who defended the paper throughout the several stages of the libel suit, will recall the paper's role in this stressful but important case. Other key speakers on "Freedom of the Press" will be U.S. Senator Paul Sarbanes and U.S. Representative Steny Hoyer, with former editor Harry Zubkoff presiding as master of ceremonies.

Many former staff members of the old *Cooperator*, as well as of the News Review, have already announced that they plan to attend the event.

Spaces are still available for the affair, which is open to the community. Reservations may be made by using the special form in this issue.

# Greenbelters Praise Finnish Version of the Planned City

by Alexander Barnes

I think Tapiola is the most beautiful community I have ever seen.

Tapiola is a world renowned planned community about five miles west of Helsinki, Finland. It was discussed at the international conference on planned communities held at the Hilton last May; so Sandra, my wife and chairman of that conference, and I had some anticipation of what we were to see. We had already seen a few slides depicting scenes of the city. However, even the best pictures of the community were inadequate to convey the joy which abounds in Tapiola.

My reaction may have been exaggerated by the fact that we stopped there after five days in Moscow and three in Leningrad. Architecture, as it incorporates art, was non-existent in Moscow, with a few exceptions in buildings—churches predominantly—constructed well before the revolution. Leningrad was somewhat better. The weather in Moscow was mostly overcast, and it rained some every day. Our tour group of 120 spontaneously noted that the people were unsmiling.

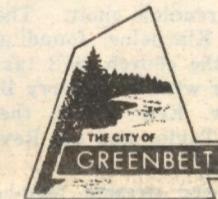
Tapiolans smile a lot.

Like Greenbelt, Tapiola is a city of 17,000. At its heart resides its jewel, its town center. I felt, as Wolf von Eckardt, former architecture critic for the Washington Post, has said: "One cannot fail to experience a spiritual

lift when entering the town. Its architects have created a truly beautiful center that is a rare and happy wedding of nature and buildings."

Within this center there is a shopping center approximately the size of Beltway or Greenway Plaza. There is a 13-story office building with an observation platform on its top floor providing a marvelous view of the city. This building is on one corner of a rectangular lake about the size of a small city block. On the opposite corner is the outdoor/indoor swimming pool. There is a well appointed hotel at another corner. On the remaining corner the construction of a cultural center is well under way. It is a multi-story building, about the size of our library with a

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## AGENDA

### Regular Meeting of City Council

Monday

November 2, 1987

8:00 P.M.

### I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

### 4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations

(The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (\*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)

### 5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

### II. COMMUNICATIONS

#### 6. Presentations

- Coakley & Williams -

10 km. Race

#### 7. Petitions and Requests

(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)

#### 8. Minutes of Council Meetings

#### 9. Committee Reports - Presentation

- Advisory Planning

Board Report 87-26

Proposal for the Development of Smith-

Ewing Lot 2 (Resi-

dence Inn Property)

- Park and Recreation Advisory Board Communication Appointment to Arts Policy Development Committee

- Park and Recreation Advisory Board Communication - Election of Officers

- Community Relations Advisory Board Report - Drug Awareness Enforcement Program

- Community Relations Advisory Board Report - Special Populations Consultant Study

III. LEGISLATION

10. Resolution to Transfer Funds Within Departments - \$15,400

- First Reading (Suspension of Rules and Second Reading Being Recommended)

11. Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Resurfacing the Roof of the Springhill Lake Recreation Center from Browne and Merry Construction Co., at a Cost Not to Exceed \$10,690

- First Reading

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

12. Zoning Map Amendment Application A-9672 and A-9673 - Magnolia Farms (APB Report 87-25 and Addendum)

13. Revision to Site Plan - Commerce Center Smith-Ewing Lot 1 (APB Report 87-24)

14. Concept Plan - Schrom Hills Park (PRAB Report 11-87)

15. Permit Release and Street Acceptance Greenwood Village - Section 1

V. SCHEDULING OF FUTURE MEETINGS

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## Lillian D. Parker

of Green Ridge House, who will be 88 years young November 3, will celebrate her birthday on Sunday, November 1, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Norma and Tom Norris.

Mrs. Parker has five children, daughters Dorothy Krombholz of North Carolina, Doris Utz of California, Norma Norris, Seabrook, Maryland, and sons, Lewis S. Parker, Jr. of Hyattsville, Maryland, and Ray C. Parker of Arlington, Texas; sixteen grandchildren, Richard, Delores, Jimmy, Lewis, Bobby, Jr., Virginia, Mike, Kathy, Stevie, Kathleen, Ray, Tommy, Amelia, Lori Rae, Robert, and Charles; as well as many great-grandchildren.

Friends and family will join in the celebration of this happy occasion.

Her daughter, Doris, grandson and granddaughter, Bobby and Wanda, flew from California, and her son and daughter-in-law, Ray and Linda Parker, flew from Texas, to be with her.

## Ceremony Planned For Sign Dedication

On Sunday morning, November 1 at 10:30 a.m. Mishkan Torah Synagogue will hold a dedication of its Soviet Jewry sign "Open The Gates For Soviet Jews."

The keynote speaker will be Representative Steny Hoyer who served as chairman of the Helsinki Commission. Other guests in attendance will include Greenbelt Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, Greenbelt Mayor Pro Tem Joe Isaacs, State Senator Leo Green, State Delegates Charles "Buzz" Ryan and Mary Conroy, and County Councilman Richard Castaldi.

Through its Social Action Committee, the synagogue has been active in the plight of Soviet Jewry.

Mishkan Torah is located at Ridge and Westway Roads. For more information please call 474-4223. The public is invited.

## MISHKAN TORAH SYNAGOGUE

Ridge & Westway Rds.

Greenbelt, Md. 474-4223/4224

Conservative/Reconstructionist Services: Friday 8 p.m.  
Saturday 9:30 a.m.

Rabbi: Saul Grife

## Community Church

### To Celebrate 50 Years

The Greenbelt Community Church, United Church of Christ, will celebrate its Fiftieth Anniversary on November 15 in worship and fellowship. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to share this joyous occasion.

A special service of worship is planned at the church, at 3:30 p.m. on November 15 featuring former pastors of the church and a reunion choir. The Rev. Robert Kincheloe, founding pastor of the church, will take part together with Mrs. Terry Braund, the Rev. Ken Wyatt, the Rev. Sherry Taylor and the Rev. Harry Taylor.

Past and present members of the church choir will join together for a special musical offering. Worship will conclude with the sacrament of Holy Communion marking the church's continuing commitment to worship and service in Greenbelt and the world.

Following worship, all are welcome to a buffet reception in the church's Social Hall. A specially prepared display of historical memorabilia will be on view including documents, photographs, and films from the church's first fifty years. A booklet outlining the church's history from its first worship service, November 14, 1937 to the present, will be available.

The church welcomes the entire community to share this time of honoring the past and re-dedication for the future.

## Berwyn Presbyterian Church

6301 Greenbelt Road  
College Park, MD  
(Next to McDonald's)  
Phone - 474-7573

11 AM - Sunday Morning Worship and  
9:30 Sunday School for all ages. Child Care Provided  
during Church Service  
The Rev. Sidney R. Conger,  
Pastor

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

### Episcopal

Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville  
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
First Three Sundays  
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
Fourth Sunday  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
Rev. John G. Bals, Rector  
422-8057

## SOMEBODY GOO-ED

Last week's Recreation Department ad on page 8 offered Greenbelters a chance to "See Exciting A.C.C. Football — University of Maryland Terrapins vs. South Carolina Tar Heels." As one of the "Center Bums" explained to us, Tar Heels are not found south of North Carolina.

The News Review regrets the error.

## Revival Services Planned

Greenbelt Baptist Church will have a week of Renewal and Revival November 1-4. Janice Kilgore, music director, will direct the choir and the special music. The deacons of the church will be speaking at each service.

The times of the meetings are November 1, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and November 2-4, 7:30 p.m. The church nursery will be open for each service. The public is invited.

## SHL Hosts Chili Cook-off

### To Benefit Cystic Fibrosis

Area restaurants will be competing for the "People's Choice Chili" Award at Springhill Lake's 2nd Annual Chili Cook-off to be held on Saturday, November 7 from 12-4 p.m. at the Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge. All proceeds from this event will be donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The public is invited to enjoy music from the 60's and 70's while they cast their ballot for the chili of their choice and, perhaps, enter the Jalapeno Pepper Eating Contest. For more information, call Michelle Moritz at 474-4555.



## Catholic Community of Greenbelt

### MASS - Utopia Theater

Sunday, 10 A.M.

## Thursday, November 12

Monika Hellwig

Professor of Theology  
Georgetown University  
"Liberation Theology"

108 Ridge Road

7:30 p.m.

474-6369 for information

## Saturday, November 14

### DAY OF RECOLLECTION

With Father Joe Curie, S.J.

Manresa Retreat House

474-7951

for information, reservations

## Sunday, January 10

Fix Breakfast at S.O.M.E.

## Baha'i Faith

Anyone whose heart is pure is dear to God - whether white or black, red or yellow.

—Baha'i Sacred Writing

Greenbelt Baha'i Community  
P.O. Box 245  
Greenbelt, MD 20770  
345-2918 / 474-4090

## University United Methodist Church

3621 Campus Dr., College Pk.  
422-1400

Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship 8:30 & 11:00 am  
Nursery 9:30-12  
Pastor Dr. Thomas Brunkow  
Associate Thomas Bickley

## Mowatt Memorial

United Methodist Church  
40 Ridge Rd.  
474-9410

Sunday School 11:00 A.M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Dr. James Chong Park  
Pastor

474-1924

## Paint Branch Unitarian Church

3215 Powder Mill Road  
(near Cherry Hill Road)

Sun., Nov. 1: Service 9:30 and  
11:15 a.m. "Fulfilling the  
Promise"  
Church School 9:30 a.m.  
Rev. R. W. Kelley 937-3666

## Greenbelt Community Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hillside & Crescent Roads

Phone: 474-6171 mornings

10:15 am Sunday Worship

11:15 am "Coffee Break"

11:30-12:15 Fellowship

and Learning for all

ages

Nursery care provided.

"A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision . . ."

## START A NEW HABIT

## WORSHIP THIS WEEK

### GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

474-4212

Bible Study For All Ages (Sun.)

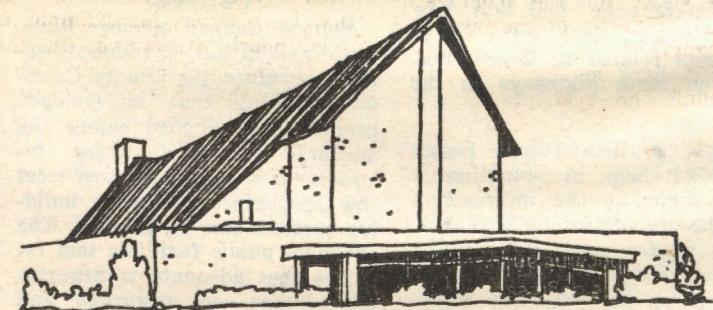
9:45 A.M.

Worship Services

11 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.

Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.)

8:00 P.M.



## Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

Worship Services Sunday 8:30 and 11:15 a.m. (Infant care provided each service)

Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:50 a.m.

Pre-School Department 9:50 and 11:15 a.m.

For information regarding programs for youth, young adults, singles, and senior citizens, please call the Church office.

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

345-5111

## Independent Baptist Church

invites you to attend

Worship Services

at the

Greenbelt Center Elementary School

15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland

## SERVICE TIMES

Sunday school - 10:00 AM

Sunday morning worship - 11:00 AM

Sunday Evening Sign Language Class - 6:30 PM

Sunday Evening Service - 7:30 PM

Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7:30 PM

(301) 459-5280

Pastor Dale J. Belcourt

Deaf interpretation available at all services.



**Last Chance for Parkland**

I would like to alert Greenbelt citizens to the fact that the parkland acquisition originally promised as one-third of the bond issue is apparently about to fall by the wayside. And the November 2 city council meeting may be our last chance to do something about it.

In its October 5 meeting, city council voted (under an obscure item called a "status report" buried at the end of the agenda) to make bond money available to cover the latest cost overruns in the two other bond issue categories, the police station and the pool projects.

The total cost of these two categories has skyrocketed up to \$5.5 million—nearly all of the initial bond issue amount approved by the voters. Construction hasn't even started yet, so the cost will probably go even higher. But since a majority of council places a low priority on parkland acquisition, it appears likely that after the police station and pools are built, parkland will end up with none of the bond money.

When all the bond funds are exhausted in order to complete council's preferred development projects, how will they obtain the funds to purchase the parkland? Another tax increase? We know how well that will be received.

No, it is clear that we are back to where we were before the June 29 public hearing. The parkland category is being used as a reserve fund for the other two categories. And at this rate, that reserve fund is going to be entirely used up.

We have heard much from this city council on the importance of preserving our vanishing green space. Yet the course council is now pursuing belies those words and betrays the trust of those who voted for the bond issue mainly because of the parkland category. While the construction projects are moving forward on schedule, no real progress has been made toward acquiring parcels 1 and 2.

City council has made its priorities abundantly clear: an indoor pool at any price; parkland only if it's free. They seem content to leave the fate of the last remaining shred of our "green belt" to the mercy of developers. And you can bet your indoor pool that sooner or later this area will be developed—with townhouses or garden apartments. Then you'll see real traffic congestion right in the heart of Greenbelt.

It is Council's responsibility to avoid the mistakes of the past and to make certain that this scenario doesn't become reality.

Ruth E. Kastner

**City Gets Money's Worth**

I am thankful to Ms. Penney for her letter to the editor calling attention to Mr. Geller's letter to the editor which I had not previously read.

Both letters find fault with the questionnaire that was available to the voters at the last Greenbelt Municipal election.

The criticisms about the questionnaire seemed to be centered on several points: (a) Only a small percentage of the city's population participated in filling out the questionnaire; (b) The sample was flawed in that it was self-selected (only voters who wanted to fill out the questionnaire participated); (c) It was a waste of money because of the first two criticisms.

I take issue with the above complaints.

(a) Voter apathy is a national problem, not restricted to Green-

belt. The assumption that those who vote are different from those who don't, and therefore bias the sample, is not correct. Voting is open to all registered voters, and it is a personal choice as to whether one votes. However, the character of the sample (those responding to the questionnaire) is not affected. There often have been proposals to place referenda on the ballot for important issues. Is there any guarantee that such referenda would add to the percentage of those voting? Furthermore, the size of the Greenbelt sample in proportion to Greenbelt's population was much larger than those issued by Gallup or Harris to predict the outcome of national elections.

(b) Random selection (say every 10th person) which statisticians often use would not necessarily have produced a better sample than the large number of people (about 700) who answered the questionnaire. The answers to one of the questions dealing with the Kenilworth exchange was, I am sure, in agreement with the views represented by the large turnout of people at the recent public meeting held on the question.

(c) The amount of money spent on the questionnaire could not have been very much, probably less than \$2500. Several of the questions appear at every election.

The new questions involved some staff time, which coupled with the printing and analysis costs, was not very expensive. Mr. Geller says that the Federal Government spends a great deal of money to develop a good sample and a good questionnaire. Yet, I hear many complaints from certain aggrieved groups that the Census, for example, is very poorly structured. In the health fields there have been charges that the government studies are biased in favor of certain interest groups.

I believe the City of Greenbelt gets its money's worth from its questionnaire which is made available at the general city election, and I hope they will continue to be available to test voter opinions in the future.

Lawrence L. Goldberg

**A Special Happening**

1987 has been a year of special "happenings" in Greenbelt. Last weekend, another happening occurred—in several hundred homes. There were looks of excitement as each person went to

the City offices to pick up a copy of *Greenbelt: History of a New Town 1937-1987*. In each home, people huddled around their book, looking for people and events they recognized. The Sunday newspapers were neglected as the photos were scanned and the articles read.

Once again, a Greenbelt committee of volunteers has achieved its "impossible" goal. Once again, the 50th Anniversary has fed our minds, touched our hearts, and inspired our lives. Mary Lou Williamson, her fellow authors, and the many other volunteers have produced a professional-quality pictorial history of our community. Your task was awesome, and the results breathtaking. We all thank you.

David & Deanne Lange

**Thanks to Castaldi**

The purpose of this letter is to thank Councilman Richard Castaldi for his efforts to limit the rental of inappropriate videos to children.

Last year, I asked Councilman Castaldi for help when I discovered that the local video rental outlet was releasing R-rated video material to children. I was very disappointed to learn that the guidelines of the Motion Picture Rating System of the Motion Picture Association of America did not apply to rental of pre-recorded video cassettes.

At my request Councilman Castaldi introduced county legislation to regulate the rental and sale of X or R rated videos to minors. Regular readers of the county newspapers will recall that the issue generated much discussion in Prince Georges County.

As a result of the proposed legislation, representatives of 85% of the video rental outlets in Prince Georges County have voluntarily agreed to self-regulate. They have agreed to prohibit the sale or rental of motion pictures rated X to any customer under the age of 18. They further agreed to prohibit the sale or rental of cassettes rated R to any customer under the age of 17 without parental consent. The conforming video rental outlets will post signs in each store announcing the policy. As a representative of the industry stated, "We have heard the voice of community concerns loud and clear."

As a result of this voluntary action by responsible businesses, the proposed legislation has been withdrawn as unneeded. Those

in the community now have a choice and can spend their entertainment dollars at video rental stores which respect the wishes of the community. Concerned members of the community can urge non-conforming video outlets to protect the youth of the community or lose patronage.

Once again, thanks to Councilman Castaldi. The proposed legislation was a good idea but it is even better that responsible businesses have made it unnecessary.

Mary Willis Clarke

**THANKS**

We would like to thank the Greenbelt Police, Rescue Squad, and the paramedics for help and assistance in getting my husband, Joseph Hromulak, to Doctors' Hospital. Also thanks to Father Stack, Father Keveny and Betty Polaschik and family, American Legion Post 136 and also the parishioners of St. Hugh's, Holy Redeemer of College Park and friends and neighbors for the prayers, support and cards.

Marge Hromulak and Family

**A Treasure**

Congratulations to Mary Lou Williamson and all the others who worked on the wonderful Greenbelt history book. It is truly outstanding—a treasure! Anyone who ever lived in Greenbelt ought to have a copy.

I almost hate to point out an error in the date of the picture on page 257 of Greenbelt Band members (all children of well-known "pioneer" families). It should be early 40's—probably 1942. I feel this is important to correct since Jack Gale, the snare drummer, later lost an arm in World War II. Mrs. Alice

Freeman, mother of Andy, the bass drummer (Andy is now deceased), was present at some of the 50th anniversary activities. Sax player Sammy Downs is also deceased; his father was president of the Band's parents board. Ora Donoghue, the girl sax player, was a fellow classmate of mine in Greenbelt High's class of 1944 and was star of our girls basketball team.

Kathleen (Scott) McFarland

**Museum Is Open to Visitors**

The Greenbelt Museum is now open. Over 800 persons toured the Museum during Homecoming Week-end, October 10 and 11. In the following two weeks, dozens more have come for the extended tour including a group of foreign journalists on October 23.

The FOGM board wishes to thank all those persons who worked so hard to make the grand opening of the museum a success. In particular, our special thanks to the Public Works Department who set up the stage and sound equipment so efficiently; Bill Phelan, the city horticulturist who restored and beautified the grounds; Marie White and her corps of helpers who catered the reception following the opening; Giant Food and Safeway for their contributions; and Sandy Smith who coordinated the opening ceremony. In addition, we are extremely grateful to all those volunteers who worked on the restoration of the house, particularly Steve Langone who dedicated so much of his summer to the museum.

Museum hours are noon to 4 p.m. every Sunday and during the week by appointment. Call the Greenbelt Museum at 474-1936 if you wish a special tour for your club, organization, school, out-of-town guests or other special group.

Sandra Barnes, President  
FOGM Board of Directors

**The Board of Directors**

of the

**Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association**

cordially invites you

to attend the Greenbelt News Review's

**50th Anniversary Celebration**

on Sunday

the twenty-second of November

at seven o'clock

**Martin's Crosswinds**

7400 Greenway Center Drive

Greenbelt, Maryland

**50TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1987, 7 p.m.

( ) Please reserve ..... tickets @ \$17.00 per person

( ) Please reserve ..... tables @ \$170.00 per table

Name .....

Address .....

Please forward check or money order with request form. Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Make checks payable and return to: Greenbelt News Review, P.O. Box 68, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770.

For information, please call 493-8336, 474-9359, 474-2885

**GREENBELT LIONS CLUB****Las Vegas Night**

Saturday, November 7, 1987

7:00 p.m. - 12 Midnight

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# Valerie Siegel: Nothing Is Impossible

by Valerie Basheda

She is fighting a battle of monumental proportions — the battle against adolescent substance abuse. She is a woman joining ranks that include First Lady Nancy Reagan. But Attorney Valerie L. Siegel is one woman with a special philosophy — that nothing is impossible. "I just approach things as if they can be done," the 10-year Greenbelt resident says. "All things are possible."

These words are spoken by someone who worked full-time at positions that normally required a college degree even though she did not have one, who never prepared a resume in 20 years because she was always offered a job, and who returned to school after her children were grown because she was a "late bloomer" with "a lot of insecurities about her intelligence."

An attorney for only two and a half years, the native West Virginian was the only Prince Georges County resident recently selected to work on the Governor's Advisory Board for Justice Assistance. It is to her task on this board, created to address alcohol and drug abuse in Maryland, that Siegel is now directing much of her attention.

"My major goal on the advisory board," she says, "is to see that people who work with young people—coaches, parents, medical professionals—look first for substance abuse when a kid is going haywire and deal with that substance abuse first."

Siegel says that adolescent substance abuse is a greater problem than most adults are willing to admit. Her insight into the problem comes from her work as an attorney. In the juvenile court system, she says, most of the cases deal with substance abuse.

"It is clear to judges and lawyers that drug abuse is a major problem with kids," she comments. Siegel admits that some of her eight children have experimented with drugs, and she has seen problems with their friends and other students at Greenbelt's Eleanor Roosevelt High School. "Once you see it, it's everywhere," she declares.

The problem is complicated, she explains, by parents' denial that their children may be using drugs. Parents tend to label erratic behavior in their children as developmental problems or "growing pains." Adults treat these problems, such as poor grades in school or rude behavior, as isolated incidents. They don't look at drug abuse as a possible

underlying cause of these symptoms. "Wouldn't you be scared to admit your child is taking drugs?" she asks.

#### Member of Special Committee

Siegel's awareness of the problem also comes from her work on the Special Committee on Adolescent Alcoholism Addiction and Alcohol and Drug Abuse. Siegel was one of 22 members on the committee formed by the Maryland State Bar Association in 1984.

After hearing testimony from judges, teachers, families, children and other persons involved with adolescent substance abuse, the committee published its findings in June 1986 in a report titled "Harmfully Involved: Maryland Youth in Crisis." Siegel wrote the report.

"It's as if we were awakened in the cold gray dawning of the present decade by a new generation of drugged youth, with little insight or knowledge into what to do about it," she wrote in the introduction.

On the advisory board, Siegel will serve as chairperson of the treatment subcommittee. She hopes to help establish educational programs that will teach adults to recognize the symptoms of drug abuse in children. In addition, she hopes to help establish outpatient treatment programs for adolescents, especially community-based aftercare centers. These centers will serve as a drug-free place where youth can find recreation once they have completed detoxification. Youth often return to their previous drug habits, Siegel comments, unless they receive support from other youths who have experienced the same process.

In Greenbelt especially, Siegel plans to give students access to a certified addictions counselor.

#### Works on City Advisory Board

Siegel is well-known in Greenbelt for her work on the Crime Prevention Committee. A member since 1982, this is her third year as chairperson.

A major goal of the committee this year is to establish a Crime Solvers hotline for crime tips. A board will be selected to raise and distribute monetary rewards for the tips. The committee will also continue its series of business crime watch programs begun last fall, focusing this year on shoplifting.

The most significant contribution by the committee, Siegel explains, has been the establishment of neighborhood watch programs. Training sessions are held periodically for citizens who want to patrol the neighborhood by car or on foot to keep their eyes open

for crime.

"Police say it does make a difference," she states, adding that the crime rate in Greenbelt has not increased significantly over the last several years. She reveals that a recent drug bust came about because of a tip from neighborhood watch.

#### Assistant State's Attorney

Siegel recently added another accomplishment to her list — a position in the juvenile courts in the State's Attorney's office. She passed the Maryland bar examination in December 1984, after having received a law degree from the University of Baltimore. She had not returned to college until 1978, when she began work in behavioral sciences at the University of Maryland. Siegel completed the course work in three years and graduated in 1981. She has taught classes at University College, University of Maryland.

Siegel says she loves her work as an attorney. "It's the premise that I like," she said. "People can settle their differences without shouting at each other or punching each other in the nose."

In her current position, she conducts trials three times a week. Admitting that she has a bit of actress in her, Siegel enjoys the drama of the courtroom. "It's intellectually stimulating to bring a case to trial," she said.

Despite her hectic schedule, Siegel seems to have an unending supply of energy. She even found time, for example, to perform a less serious duty on the Crime Prevention Committee — painting life-size McGruff models to decorate the committee's Labor Day Festival float. Although she professes to have no artistic talent, the models were true to life. "I didn't think about not being able to do it, I just did it," she says.

With her philosophy and energy, Siegel's list of accomplishments are not surprising. Yet she remains modest about her achievements and her ability to be constantly on the go. "My tasks energize me . . . I love what I'm doing." She is married to attorney Hal Siegel.

#### Free Map of MD Heritage

The Maryland Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, offers a 24" x 36" poster/map, "Discovering Maryland," which features a listing and description by county of the cultural, educational, and historic sites that contribute to the state's heritage.

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Greenbelter Valerie Siegel was recently sworn in as Assistant State's Attorney for Prince Georges County. Shown with Siegel at the swearing in ceremony is Alex Williams, State's Attorney (left) and Judge Arthur Ahalt.

## Recreation Review

### Festival of Lights

This year will mark the 16th Annual Festival of Lights sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. The Craft Show and Sale will be held at the Youth Center on Saturday and Sunday, December 5 and 6.

Craftspeople wishing to participate in the show should contact the Recreation Department weekdays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 474-6878.

### Upcoming Sports Leagues

Men's and Women's Basketball Leagues will be offered beginning in January. Men's League is played on Sundays with the Women's games played on Wednesdays.

The Co-ed Volleyball League will begin play on Thursday, January 14 at Greenbelt Middle School.

On Sunday, January 10 the Indoor Soccer League will begin play.

For more information on team fees, registration deadlines, etc. call 474-6878.

### Get Fit for Life

The Recreation Department has developed a self-service fitness program that encourages individuals to set a fitness goal, decide on an activity or set of activities by which to meet that

goal, and receive points for progress toward that goal. For information call the Recreation Department at 474-6878.

### Photography Darkroom Available

A new, fully equipped darkroom facility is available at the Youth Center. A 6-month membership or an hourly use fee allows use of the facility, equipment and developing chemicals. The dark room is available on Sundays from 1-10 p.m. and Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-10 p.m. For more information call Anne Herink at 474-6878.

### CPR

The next class will be held at the Youth Center on Tuesday and Thursday, November 10 and 12 from 7-10:30 p.m. Call 474-6878 to reserve a space.

### Washington Capitals Games

The Greenbelt Recreation Department has discounted tickets for selected Washington Capitals hockey games.

For further information, call the Recreation Department at 474-6878.

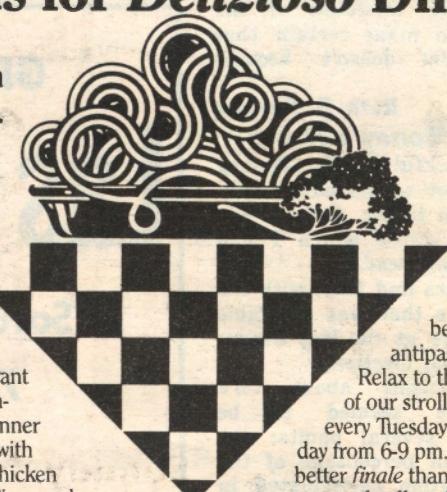
### Big Band at Youth Center

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## Messages to the Future Sealed In Springhill Lake Time Capsule

"In 10 years from now, I would like to be a doctor, businessman . . . I would like to give my family the best of times . . ."

Etim Edim, age 11

Springhill Lake Elementary School  
"I know the future would be fascinating with new minds and old ones working together . . . The buildings would run without electricity, just with solar power. Cars would be the hottest vehicles on the road, especially sports cars, like the Lamborghini or Ferrari. Of course, the cars don't run on gas, but on solar or wind power. Hopefully, they can levitate a few feet above the ground instead of on it."

Khuyen Tran

Greenbelt Middle School

"New styles will definitely be different. The clothes will be wild. Parts of them will be made out of things like aluminum, plastic, and others . . ."

Anna Ellis

Greenbelt Middle School

In 10 years "many students will watch the late night news and find the first woman president of the United States discussing the new vaccine for curing AIDS. As the day ends, they deprogram their robotic radios and go to sleep!"

Beth Shevitz

Eleanor Roosevelt

Students of Prince Georges County who responded to the challenge to write a Message to the Future were rewarded recently in a recognition ceremony at Springhill Lake. These messages (excerpts above) were sealed in a time capsule for a 10-year period, at which time it will be reopened to determine changes that have occurred through the decade.

The ceremonies, kicked off by Springhill Lake Property Managers Lewis Beall and Romas Horton, saluted education. The keynote speaker for the event was County Executive Parris Glendening who applauded Springhill Lake's leadership role in the county by exemplifying business support of education.

A lantern was placed in front of the Fountain Lodge to symbolize learning. The switch was flipped by Byron Whyte, the young Springhill Lake resident who assisted President Reagan in lighting the national Christmas tree last year.

Judges for the time capsule

### Bazaar Set for Nov. 13-14

The Greater Laurel-Beltsville Hospital Auxiliary Bazaar will be held on November 13, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and November 14, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Seasonal and gift items will be available. There will be a bake sale and an attic treasures table. For further information call Carolyn Carchedi at 497-7950.

## Craft Show at GREENBRIAR

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Greenbriar Community Building

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Reading from her essay chosen for the time capsule, Khuyen Tran, a Greenbelt Middle School student, predicts her circumstances ten years from now and the condition of her world.

Looking on L-R Anna Ellis, Greenbelt Middle School; Terri Scanlon, Scholarship Winner; Linda Schwarten, Community Relations Director; Romas Horton, Property Manager; and Byron White, Springhill Lake resident who lit the Lantern of Learning.

— photo by Mark Gregory

### SHL Toastmasters

Spring Speakers, a Toastmasters Club which meets in Springhill Lake, has been established to give the community easy access to the world of public speaking. The club meets the second and fourth Tuesday of every month in the Community Room which is directly above the Springhill Lake Pharmacy.

"We are all very proud of the quality of the students' essays and appreciated the support we received from the entire community," said Linda C. Schwarten, Director of Community Relations at Springhill Lake. "We hope to see everyone again in 10 years."

### New Youth Advisory Council Is Appointed

County Executive Parris Glendening has appointed 13 county high school students to his youth advisory council for 1988. Established by Glendening in 1986, the council's responsibilities include consulting and reviewing all services and programs for youth in the county, and advising the county executive on the appointments of Prince Georges County youth to state and local boards and commissions.

Among the 13 appointees to the council is Eleanor Roosevelt High's Sun Yong Pak. Johanna Ramos from Crossland High School, appointed for her second time, will be the council's chairperson. Students appointed to the council represent public and private schools and serve a one year term.

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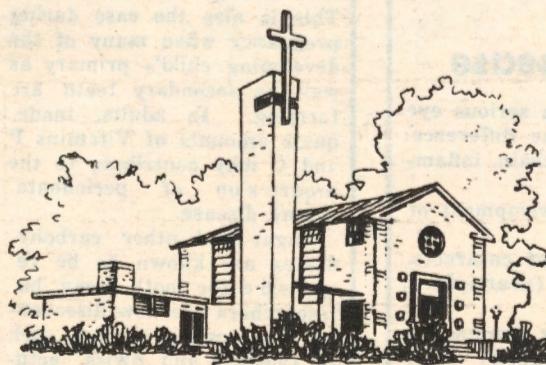
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The fields of critical shortage are mathematics, chemistry, physics, earth science, secondary general science, special education, industrial arts, and trades and industry.

The scholarship program is based on academic merit, not financial need. A 3.0 cumulative grade point average is required for eligibility.

Undergraduates should contact the financial aid offices of their colleges. Current public school teachers should contact the central office of their employers. All others should call the State Scholarship Board in Baltimore at (301) 333-6420.

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# Farce at Petrucci's Keeps Audience Happy and Hopping

by Mavis Fletcher

"Noises Off," currently playing at Petrucci's dinner theater in Laurel, is the zaniest productoin a theater patron is ever likely to see. It is an especially mad combination of farce and slapstick with the pratfalls sometimes outweighing the plot. Speaking of the plot ---- On second thought, let's not. It is sufficient to say that it is a play within a play which makes discussing the whole thing almost impossible because each actor is playing two roles — one in the play and one in the play's play, if you see what we mean.

The play being presented inside "Noises Off"—a British expression meaning 'sound effects from offstage'—is called "Nothing On." The action places the audience in the first act out in front of the stage at the dress rehearsal of "Nothing On," takes the viewers backstage at a performance on the touring circuit in the second act, and puts them back out front at another stop on the tour in the third act. All this is accomplished very cleverly by a revolving set designed by John Decker.

It is not necessary to understand the plot in detail—the actors dodge in and out of doors with split-second timing in order to keep themselves and the audience from finding out what is really going on. There are enough temperament and temperance problems, love tangles, liaisons, and other complications to supply at least two plays. None of that matters because the actors play the whole thing with such verve and energy that the audience gets caught up in it and eventually is having as much fun as the actors.

There are slow spots in the first act and the exaggerated British accents are troublesome sometimes. The wonderful energy and timing of the cast more than make up for these deficiencies. The whole cast must be exhausted at the end of the evening after dashing up stairs and down, in and out of rooms, and racing around trying to keep a bottle of whiskey from the wily clutches of the cast drunk. But the high point of all this

energetic abandon is the greatest pratfall ever seen outside the movies. Andrew Clemence, playing the actor Garry Lejeune (in "Noises Off"), playing the houseagent Roger Tramplemaine (in "Nothing On"), falls down a full flight of stairs in the third act, head over heels, rolling and tumbling with the fruit he was carrying bouncing and rolling about him. It's wonderful!

Susan McCormack-Pike as the maid and Michael Lewis as the director are stand-outs in a generally competent cast. Alex Takkach plays the actor who spends the whole second act trying to get his hands on a bottle of whiskey and Lynn Steinmetz is very good as the prompter and prop girl. The play is directed by Nick Olcott.

The food at Petrucci's is good and the service is outstanding. A recent and very welcome innovation at the buffet are labels on the various dishes so that the diner knows at a glance what the dish is and whether he will like it. All buffets should adopt this idea.

"Noises Off" will play at Petrucci's Tuesdays through Sundays through January 3. Doors open at 6 p.m., the buffet opens at 6:30 and the performance is at 8 every night except Friday when all times are 30 minutes later. There are matinees on selected Wednesdays and Sundays. For further information and ticket prices, call 725-5226.

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If you are interested in more information for yourself or a loved one, call Capital Eye Physicians and Surgeons at 345-0006.

### Drama Classes Offered For Children at Utopia

Creative dramatics and acting classes for children aged five through 14 begin November 9. The classes are taught by Melissa Berman at the Greenbelt Arts Center's Utopia Theater.

Berman has just finished the first six-week sessions of classes, which are evidence of the Arts Center's commitment to education as well as entertainment, comments Barbara Simon, coordinator for the classes.

The classes are as follows: ages 5-7. Saturdays, 3:15-4 p.m. beginning November 14 and Mondays, 3:30-4:15 p.m. beginning November 9; ages 8-10, 4:30-5:30 p.m. same date; acting classes for ages 11-14, Fridays, beginning November 13, from 3:30-5:15 p.m. and Saturdays, starting November 14, 4:55 p.m. For information, call Simon at 474-2192. There is a fee.

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### Special School Program

Prince Georges County Public Schools will conduct a series of workshops to help parents learn more about magnet and other educational alternative programs for next year's seventh, eighth and ninth grade students.

A workshop will be held at Northwestern High School, 7000 Adelphi Road, in Hyattsville on Wednesday, November 4 at 7:30 p.m. The presentations will include: Magnet School Programs, Career Education and Vocations, Junior ROTC, Evening High School, Saturday School, and Summer School.

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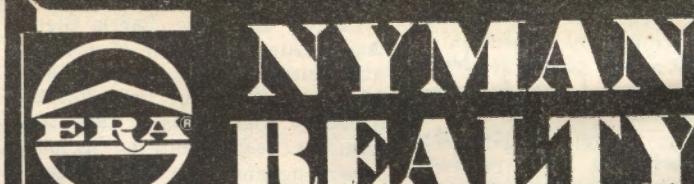
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The Springhill Lake Teen Club elected officers for the 1987-88 year. Pictured left to right are Patrick Heim, Sergeant-at-Arms, Sandra Holmes, Secretary; Tirrell Stevenson, Vice President and Lisa Byrd, Treasurer. Not shown is Solomon C. Parker, President. Weekly meetings are held at the Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. For information, call 474-4555.

— photo by Mark Gregory

## How to Spend a Cold October Evening

by Janet James

On Wednesday, October 21, the members of the Greenbelt Golden Age Club were guests of the NASA (Goddard) drama group at a dress rehearsal of "Mame" at the Goddard dinner theater. The "Greenbelt Connection" — the oldest bus on the line — took us there. If any of you were frightened out of your wits about 7:15 that night, thinking that artillery was shelling the town, it was just the Golden Age Club in that bus—you know, the one with the motorcycle engine.

If you remember, it was cold that night. Our valiant and competent young driver tried to get the windows to stay up (closed), but gravitation law was against him and the co-o-old winds blew through the bus. When we got there, we found our hosts had thoughtfully provided each table with a bucket of ice, paper cups, a pitcher of beer and cold soft drinks. Eventually, we got warmed up and so did the orchestra (live, mind you) with a conductor who danced to the music.

The play was very well done and we enjoyed it. At intermission, our hosts gave us more beer, soft drinks and ice! A lady at our table asked us if we would like some garbage. Since we don't eat garbage at our house, we didn't know how to answer until she produced a plastic container with potato chips. Garbage, indeed!

After the play, we Golden Agers filed out to board our bus, but on the way we met our bus driver coming in with the news that the bus wouldn't start. He said we could get on anyway and he would try to get a jump-start. He did, and got the motor going and backed all of 10 feet, when it died, and no amount of jump-starting would make it go again. The driver went in and called his 'boss' to get us a new battery. Our hosts said we could go back into the warmth if we liked, but the driver thought it would only take a couple of minutes to get the battery there and we were sort of settled into our warm cocoons, so we elected to stay put.

Florence Holly, travel chairman, asked Janet James to tell some "more" ghost stories, Janet having told some on the Potomac Mills trip the previous Monday. Janet thought and thought, but couldn't think of any new ones, so she was asked to tell the same ones over, since

only a few of those on the bus had heard them the first time. Janet got up and started to shout, there being no loudspeakers on the bus.

About that time, one of those noisy passengers who had imbibed not wisely but too well jumped up and shouted, "I have to get off the bus." The bus was standing stock still, so there was no problem, and he got off to the chant of, "We know where you're going. We know where you're going." Another presumed imbibing also got up and left. The bus then got ghostly quiet, so Janet, who had given up and sat down, responded to the requests of her neighbors and got up and finished the ghost stories.

Then the youngest of the actors came out of the theater and boarded the bus to thank us for coming. He was a small boy in the play, but he assured us he was not really a boy, but rather she was a girl playing the part of a boy, which she did very well. We were beginning to feel the penetration of cold by now, so most of us got off the bus, there being no sign of a battery, and went on into the building to warm up.

After some time, a tow truck arrived and in few minutes we heard, "Bang, crash, bumpety-bump" and we knew our bus motor was started. We filed onto the bus and started for home, followed by the tow truck, which gave us a sense of security. We arrived in "old" Greenbelt sometime after 11 p.m.

Greenbelt Golden Agers have more fun than anybody!

## "A Chorus Line" at UM

University Theatre at the University of Maryland College Park will present "A Chorus Line," the musical masterpiece of the late Michael Bennett. Performances will run November 5-7 and 12-14 at 8 p.m. and November 8 at 2 p.m. in Tawes Theatre.

"A Chorus Line" portrays dancers facing interviews and auditions.

Audio description will be offered on November 12 and sign interpretation will be offered on November 13 and 14. An infrared listening system is available at all performances. Tickets are available at the Tawes Theatre Box Office.

For further information call 454-2201 (voice and TDD) weekdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. or write Tawes Theatre Box Office, The University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20742.

## Greenbelt Volksmarch Club Is Started

A meeting was held to establish a new Volksmarch club in the Greenbelt area. Julian Bauer, American Volksport Association Northeast Regional Director and Nelson Cahill, president of the Maryland Volksport Association were present to inform and support the charter members of this new club.

The American Volksport Association (AVA) is 10 years old and has 460 clubs in the United States. Volksmarching is a new sport devoted to physical fitness aimed at getting people out-of-doors to exercise noncompetitively. Volksmarch means "People's Walk."

Our president is Paul Sabol, the vice president is Dave Paar, the treasurer is Richard May. These officers were elected by the

members attending the first meeting.

Meetings will be held the second Monday of each month on the lower level of the Greenbelt library. There will be a meeting for the officers on Monday, November 2 at 7:30 p.m. The next club membership meeting will be held Monday, November 9 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

Club members will be sharing interests, forming friendships, sponsoring events, enlisting a "Trail Boss" and food coordinator, and forming carpools to various walks.

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8 a.m. and 2 p.m., ending by 5 p.m. Each person may walk, jog or run at his own pace.

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In a robbery which occurred about 5:45 p.m. October 22 at the Luv'n Time store in Beltway Plaza, a man walked in and, when asked by the clerk if he needed help, ordered her to open the cash register and lie on the floor. Although he did not show a weapon, he told her not to move or she would die. He took the money from the register and fled. He was described as black, 20-25 years, 5'6", 165 lbs., round face with closely cropped Afro style black hair, wearing a leather jacket with a light button-down shirt, dark pants.

The owner of Ahdoot, Inc., a ladies' clothing store at Greenway Center, prevented a theft when he saw two women stuffing dresses into their shorts about 3:30 p.m., October 21. He grabbed the dresses away from them and began yelling at them. One fled and the other said, "I'm not with her." She also left the store. They were described as black, about 25 years. One was 5'4", 120 lbs., short black frizzy collar-length hair, wearing a light brown raincoat and off-white tight shorts. The other was 5'6", 120 lbs., with long straight black hair, wearing a light brown raincoat.

A baby stroller, walker and swing were reported stolen October 16 from a storage bin in a locked basement at 122 Westway. The means of entry is unknown.

Assorted tools were stolen October 18 from a storage bin which was broken into in the basement at 6 Parkway.

A resident at 19 Parkway who returned home from work about 6 p.m., October 19 found that someone had been in her apartment and had left the front door unlocked and the bathroom window open. There were no signs of forced entry and nothing had been taken.

An apartment at 46 Crescent Road was entered during the day on October 21 and checks on a

Sovran Bank account stolen. There were no signs of forced entry.

Over the weekend of October 17-18 a law office at 6301 Ivy Lane was entered. A locked file-cabinet type safe was pried open but no property was taken. At 6411 Ivy Lane an office was entered and money stolen from several desk drawers which were forced open.

A 19-year-old D. C. man was arrested about 2:20 p.m., October 16 outside of Marshall's Department Store at Beltway Plaza after he was seen leaving the store with stolen merchandise.

A townhouse in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane was entered October 17 through a front kitchen window. A VCR and four necklaces were stolen.

A sofa, loveseat and rocker were stolen October 19 from a storage room in the 6200 block of Springhill Drive. The chicken-wire enclosure had been cut.

During the night of October 15-16 a Star computer-printer, Model NX-10 was stolen from an office building at 7474 Greenway Center Drive.

A brown leather briefcase and two Sovran Bank checkbooks were stolen during the early morning hours of October 21 from a car parked on Cherrywood Terrace.

A man's yellow ten-speed Free Spring bicycle was stolen about 6 p.m., October 22 from in front of the Springhill Lake Pharmacy while the owner was in the store. The bike was fairly new.

A 20" boy's red Western Flyer bicycle with black handlebars, serial no. A55992499C, was stolen October 17 from the hallway of an apartment building in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane. The bike had a Norfolk, Virginia bike registration tag, numbers unknown.

A black vinyl auto bra with the word "TEMPO" in grey block letters was stolen October 19 from a 1985 Ford Tempo parked an apartment building in the Road.

## Metrobus Fares Reduced To Increase Ridership

Beginning October 31, Metrobus fares on seven routes in the Bowie and Greenbelt areas of Prince Georges County will be reduced to attract new riders to the system. Fares on three Metrobus Routes - R-11, R-15, and T-16 as well as four Bowie routes will be decreased to fifty cents each way, and rail-to-bus transfers no longer accepted on the affected routes.

At the same time, parking fees on Metro's surface lots at New Carrollton will increase from \$1 to \$1.50 daily, and 400 Metro permit parking spaces in the County's New Carrollton Parking Garage will be raised to \$30 per month.

The Ridership Incentive Program is an attempt to attract County residents to Metrobus since it eliminates the inequity of bus fares being higher priced than parking fees at the Metro Station. Officials also hope that the demonstration will result in parking spaces being available at New Carrollton later during the morning rush hour. Metro's lots are full before 7:30 a.m. presently.

### Home/Sharing Matching Service Is Now Available

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Pictured left to right are Ellen Plissner, Assistant Director; Myra Dawson, and Penny Durant, Activities Coordinator of Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge.

— photo by Mark Gregory

## Coakley & Williams Sponsor Race Nov. 7

Coakley & Williams is sponsoring a 10 kilometer (6.2 mile) running race on Saturday, November 7 at 8:30 a.m. The race will start and finish at the Maryland Trade Center Building in the Greenway Shopping Center area. This is the first race to be conducted entirely in the Greenbelt East area, including Glen Ora and Greenbrook. Entries will be accepted until an hour before race time. For information call 345-9730. There is a fee.

There will be age group, four person team and first man and woman finishers awards. All entrants receive a long sleeved T-shirt as well as food and drink from area restaurants. A random prize of an airline ticket is a special award.

## Springhill Lake Resident Honored

Springhill Lake honored one of its own recently when Myra Dawson was recognized on Ladies Night for her extensive community service. Dawson, employed by the Prince George's County Deputy Sheriff's Department has been active in the Springhill Lake Neighborhood Watch Program, and is an officer with the Springhill Lake Toastmasters program which promotes better public speaking.

She participated in a 50-mile bike race in old Greenbelt for the benefit of the Association of Retarded Citizens. She is a regular attendee of programs held at the Fountain Lodge. Ladies Night was attended by 100 Springhill Lake residents and their guests.

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Springhill Lake Neighborhood Watch participants at the September 1st training session conducted by the Greenbelt Police Department at Springhill Lake. Pictured from left to right are: Bob Leipsig, Sandi Getz, Romas Horton (Springhill Lake Property Manager), Sarah Bomberg, Paul Raeder, Stephanie Butler, David Mozurkowich and Joyce Chestnut.

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## PRAB APPOINTS SUBCOMMITTEE TO STUDY ARTS POLICY FOR CITY

At its October 14 meeting, the Park and Recreation Advisory Board approved the appointment of 11 persons to serve on a recently created subcommittee on arts policy development. The subcommittee is an outgrowth of a work session discussion by the city council on August 31, and a meeting of PRAB held on Sept. 9.

The committee's mission is four-fold.

1. To make recommendations on the city's role in arts programming and on the scope of the city involvement.

2. To make recommendations on the organization and coordination of the city's role in arts programming.

3. To make recommendations on the management and use of facilities for the arts.

4. To make recommendations on the funding of arts programming.

Nominated by PRAB Chairman Keith Chernikoff, the members of the subcommittee are Tom Renahan, Dial Silvers, Konrad Herling, Barbara Simon, Julian Weiss, Edward Cook, Nancy DePietrachett, Louis Beall, Mike Moore, Ron Ott and Connie Shaughnessy. Tom Renahan, the subcommittee chairman, and vice-chairman of PRAB an-

nounced that the first meeting of the subcommittee was held on Tuesday, October 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Center conference room. Dial Silvers of Lakeside also on PRAB will vice-chair the subcommittee. Additionally, Al Herling has agreed to serve as an advisor to the committee.

The committee consists of individuals with a wide variety of backgrounds — from people who run their own business to those who teach school. Several subcommittee members have been associated with the Greenbelt Boy's and Girl's Clubs. Others have been active in performing arts projects such as the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center. One member of the committee is a professional writer. The subcommittee will draft a report which will be received by PRAB and then forwarded to the city council along with a PRAB report.

## Endres and Geller Win High in Senior Olympics

by Larry Noel

Art Endres and Harvey Geller led five Greenbelters, who competed with 500 other people in the 1987 Maryland Senior Olympics at Towson University, Baltimore, on September 18 and 19. The Senior Olympics are open to any Maryland resident 55 years of age or over. Baltimore has been awarded the Second National Senior Olympics, scheduled for 1989, partly because the city demonstrated its ability to hold eight successful events.

Art Endres (age 70-74) placed in five events: 1st in shot put (33 feet 2.5 inches), badminton, basketball, foul shooting and set shots; 2nd in billiards. Harvey Geller (65-69) placed in four events: 1st in 1.5 mile racewalk (14:38.0), and in 3 mile bike race on track (9:01.0); 2nd in 50 yard breast stroke (47:00); and 3rd in 800 meters run (8:18.5). Geller was featured in an article on the Senior Olympics in the Prince Georges Journal of September 21. Larry Noel (65-69) was 4th in 3 mile cross country (28:42:4). Leonie Penney (65-69) had three 2nd places: 1.5 mile racewalk (21:03.6), 50 and 100 yard breast stroke (in 1:38.9 and 3:53.4 respectively). Alberta Tompkins was 2nd in 1.5 mile racewalk (12:22.2).

Nearby Greenbelt neighbors also competed. Sid Conger (55-59) of Berwyn Heights had four 3rd places: 100 meters (14.6), 400

meters (70.1), 800 meters (2:44.8) and one mile (6.16). Jeanette Conger (55-59) was 2nd in 1.5 mile racewalk (19:57.8).

The outstanding event of this Olympics was the world record for 80 year olds set by Eddie Benham, Ocean City, Md. in the 10,000 meters (6.2 miles)-24 and 3/4 laps of the track in 44 minutes and 20 seconds. Benham has run in Greenbelt distance runs setting various age records.

The Senior Olympics has many events, some strenuous like running, racewalking, swimming and tennis, and others like bowling, billiards, softball throw, shotput, basketball foul shooting, horseshoes, and table tennis. There is something for everyone. It is a wonderful sight to see oldsters in such great physical shape.

### At the Library

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**TENTATIVE AGENDA ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, November 4, 1987  
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1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Discussion of Development Proposal - Sunrise Village (Bendarick Property)
4. Board Elections

NOTE: This is a tentative agenda-subject to change.

**COUNCIL** (Continued from pg. 1) from the fees paid to the bond counsel Piper and Marbury. The city manager said in his agenda comments that the agreement with this firm anticipated an earlier bond sale and that revisions to the tax code necessitated a more detailed legal opinion than originally anticipated.

Previously, payments of up to \$11,000 were authorized, based on the firm's normal hourly fees. Under the revised agreement payments of up to \$15,000 are authorized, based on 90 percent of the firm's normal hourly rate. Giese noted that so far the firm has not been paid at all, as the firm will bill the city after the bond sale.

### Open Space

For the 1989 fiscal year, the city will be eligible for approximately \$65,250 in Project Open Space funds from the county. The council approved the staff recommendation that the city apply for the full amount to be used toward the purchase of the Shimmel and Steiner properties near Schrom Hills Park.

### Board Resignations

The council accepted the resignation of Albert K. Herling from the Employee Relations Board effective at the end of his term in November. Herling has been the Board's chairman since it was created in November 1963.

Council also accepted two resignations from the Community Relations Advisory Board. Jose Morales resigned because of his recent move from the city. Rose Amberg also resigned after serving on the panel from April 1965 through July 1979 and from March 1981 to the present.

### REGISTRATION BEGINS FOR FITNESS CLASSES

Registration is underway for Bio Aerobics fitness classes, sponsored by the Greenbelt Coop, which will begin the week of November 16. Bio Aerobics is a fitness program designed to give cardiovascular workout as well as tone and strengthen muscle groups. Classes are held at Greenbelt Middle School, Monday/Wednesday, 5:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. and Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Tuesday/Thursday, 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. For more information or to register, call 249-1015. There is a fee.

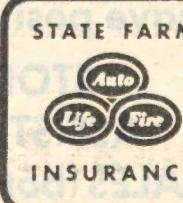
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## Tapiola--Makes People Smile

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A combination of compactness without crowding has been accomplished through a mix of high- and low-rise buildings in this town center and throughout the town as a whole. Pedestrian walkways/bikeways five times the width of those here in Greenbelt, combined with the resulting short distances, obviate the need for cars.

Our first stop was to the visitor information center, where a staff of half a dozen were prepared to give advice and answer questions in excellent English. They directed us to a ten-minute bus tour with an English cassette-tape narration. They also provided a map upon which they drew a recommended walking tour. We took both.

### Neighborhoods

The population is divided evenly into three neighborhoods. Each neighborhood has a shopping center which is similar to our Roosevelt Mall area. Each also has a kindergarten and elementary school. The school we briefly visited had a student body of 250, with most of the students coming from less than a mile; the maximum distance was two miles. Only a very few came by bus. Bicycles abounded.

This school lay about a half mile from the town center. It was separated in part by a large grassy field about 250 yards wide and three quarters of a mile long.

Along one portion of the perimeter of the field there were small individual gardens like those of the Greenbelt Garden Club. Plantings of flowers as well as vegetables abounded. However, unlike the Greenbelt gardens, which are behind the community, these were openly visible in this field, which was centered between the elementary school, the high

school and the town center. A short distance from the gardens, but not too close, high school students were playing numerous games of soccer.

On the other side of the field, in a heavily wooded area, a high school was situated. It was a single story building seemingly intertwined within the surrounding trees. Only one small service road led to the building, but there were no vehicles to be seen. Scores of bicycles, unlocked, sat in the racks around the school's several entrances.

As we walked among the homes, we found a rich array of single and multiple family units. Single story and high rise buildings co-exist, the former providing a sense of spaciousness and variety, while the latter provide population concentrations which support high levels of public service.

In Greenbelt relatively large areas are reserved for a particular type of housing. In Tapiola these areas were very much smaller, so that one saw a half dozen single family homes intermixed with an equal number of duplexes, quadruplexes, and one or two medium and high rise units. These were all so heavily surrounded by trees that it was difficult to take pictures of them. In general, it appeared that the homes were set back at least 60 feet from through-roads with trees and shrubbery so dense that it was frequently difficult to see them.

The design for Tapiola resulted from a competition won by Finnish architect Aarne Ervi. In this country we have examples of great architecture resulting from such competitions, such as the Dulles terminal building and the Vietnam Memorial. Couldn't we build cities here such as Tapiola, which elevate the spirit and make the people smile?

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# Phased Maintenance Plan, Employee Benefits Discussed by GHI Board

by Sid Kastner

At a meeting lasting until after midnight, the GHI board and staff grappled with several items in the proposed 1988 budget, with board members showing an inclination to try to trim expenses in areas such as maintenance programs and personnel benefits. The Member and Community Relations Committee was present to advise the board of its recent activities, and proposed cooperative legislation was discussed as well as prospective member questions on financing.

## Maintenance Programs

The staff has worked up a year-by-year schedule of "major maintenance, replacement and improvement programs," which include such items as replacing frame home plumbing risers, to be completed by 1989, followed by replacement of the masonry plumbing risers to be carried out over a five-year cycle from 1990 to 1995. Other major projects, similarly slated for three to five-year time frames, are: roof repairs on the brick homes, sealing parking lot surfaces, filling in the old oil tanks, electric main connection, frame home sewer cleanout, tree fertilizing and replacement, swales and drainage, rental garage roofs, structural repairs to the masonry homes and parking construction. Trim painting also will be an ongoing project starting in 1988.

This schedule has already been reworked in order to "spread the major maintenance programs among the masonry and frame homes," and manager Ron Colton and his staff briefed the board on further possible approaches. Most of the discussion centered on whether some of the repair cycles could be shortened, for example in trim painting or tree fertilizing. Other suggestions were for alternate solutions, such as "capping" (with other materials) roof parts which now are painted to do away with painting.

This particular suggestion by board member Andrea Haslinger was not discounted by Colton who was amenable "if the board wants it." The manager was even open to using unpainted lumber treated with wood preservative for front porch decks on the frame homes, in response to a suggestion from board member Ray McCawley. The staff felt, however, that some other programs such as tree fertilizing could not be feasibly shortened.

Haslinger noted that the repair schedule did appear to grow emptier after about 1990 and asked "can tradeoffs be made, to postpone projects until later?" Colton agreed this was possible. On the other hand, board member Wayne Williams felt that such organized programs "should always be there" and complimented management for seeing "the need for ongoing programs" in contrast to past practice. In response Colton noted that the purpose of project planning is to avoid "peaks and valleys in (corporation) needs."

## Employee Benefits

Colton reported more details of proposed personnel benefits, particularly health insurance. GHI would pay 100% of health care costs, mainly to have flexibility in choice of carriers. The present carrier is Blue Cross/Blue Shield and some employees have voiced dissatisfaction with it because of delays in reimbursing claims. A choice of HMO (Health Maintenance Organization) or private carrier

would be offered, the latter option allowing the employee to choose a preferred physician.

Board members reacted cautiously, with Nancy Hutchins asking whether GHI should commit itself to 100% payment when "health costs are escalating fast." Audit member Lucille Jacoby also expressed concern that future coverage by other carriers might not be as broad as with Blue Cross. Treasurer Don McGinn on the other hand gave the staff's general argument that if GHI paid the entire cost it could control the ultimate cost of premiums. Williams commented, "I've had only trouble with Blue Cross."

Another financial aspect was brought up by board member Chuck Hess who argued that the employee would thereby be subsidized by GHI in addition to the proposed 3% cost-of-living increase, and Hutchins and Haslinger took this point further, suggesting that the pay increase be lowered by an amount which would bring the resulting total effective increase up to the 3% figure. However a motion by Williams to accept management's proposal to pay 100% of health benefits passed, and a subsequent motion by Hess to cut the cost-of-living increase to 2% was not supported.

The other staff proposal for a "permanent" disability insurance plan did not fare quite as well, with McCawley and Williams questioning the ultimate cost to GHI; the latter instead favored a "temporary long-term" disability plan. No formal action was taken, though the board appeared to be in agreement that "the present (general) pension plan is not very adequate."

## Other Matters

The Member and Community Relations Committee and the board had a frank exchange of views about the committee's needs and responsibilities, with

chairperson Susan Walker stating, "The board needs to stop and think. If you want something more from the committee, you will have to give more (time to the committee)."

• A visitor and a prospective member informed the board that they had been told that SLSC (Share Loan Service Corporation) requires 20% down to purchase a GHI home. Chairperson Margaret Hogensen and Colton termed this "misinformation" since SLSC requires only 10% down as do private financing organizations.

• A contract was authorized to complete paving for additional parking at courts on Gardenway, Ridge and Crescent Roads, at a cost of about \$12,000.

• A piece of proposed legislation, covering tax status for cooperatives with respect to interest earned on "mandated reserves" was discussed at length. The board decided to take a cautious stance in communicating to legislators its support for "preserving existing low-income housing stock."

## Greenwood Village Assoc. Donates Equipment to City

by Sheila Brayman-Borgese

On Tuesday, October 6, at the Greenwood Village Townhouse Association Board of Directors' meeting, it was voted to donate picnic equipment to the City of Greenbelt. Subsequently, arrangements were made with Richard Mills of Parks and Grounds, to have the equipment picked up. On October 9, five picnic tables, three barbecue grills and two trash receptacles were donated by Greenwood Village and became the property of the City of Greenbelt.

Greenwood Village homeowners recommended to donate the equipment rather than auction it to homeowners after Mayor Weidenfeld addressed the homeowners at the meeting. Beginning his presentation, the mayor spoke of the history of Greenbelt. He then went on to report on the city's current development and future development plans. Homeowners embraced the mayor's message that citizens should take pride in being homeowners in Greenbelt... and in the spirit of Greenbelt Is Great, it was voted that the picnic equipment be donated.

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## CARES

Judye Hering conducted the first class of CARES week GED Program on Tuesday, October 20. Eight participants attended ranging in age between 16 and 39 years.

On Tuesday, October 20, Wendy Wexler and Hering spoke at the Eleanor Roosevelt PTSA meeting discussing Teen Discussion Group CARES sponsors each Wednesday and CARES' tutoring services.

Greenbelt hosted both the Children's Committee meeting and the Executive Committee meeting of the Human Services Coalition this past week. Valerie Siegel, newly appointed to the Juvenile Division of the State's Attorney's Office, spoke about the role of her office in juvenile affairs in P.G. County.

An average of 22 families a week participated in regular, scheduled counseling during September. Fifty-five individuals were involved, 41% of them children and youth under 18 years of age. Weekly tutoring sessions in reading, math, and English were provided to one student.

Paul Fischetti attended a meeting in Charles County to help organize a human services council for Charles County. Fischetti is the current chairperson of the P.G. County Human Services Coalition.

Judye Hering held a training workshop on October 10 for the volunteer tutors of CARES' tutoring program. Six tutors attended.

Paul Fischetti, Wendy Wexler and Judye Hering met with the Guidance Counseling staff at Eleanor Roosevelt High School to familiarize the Guidance Counselors with CARES' programs. Paul and Wendy will be setting up a counseling group at Roosevelt for an after school program.

opment, and various other State departments, including the Governor's Baltimore and Annapolis offices, Comptroller's office and the State House.

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## Championship Excitement For Senior Softball Team

by Jerry Conway

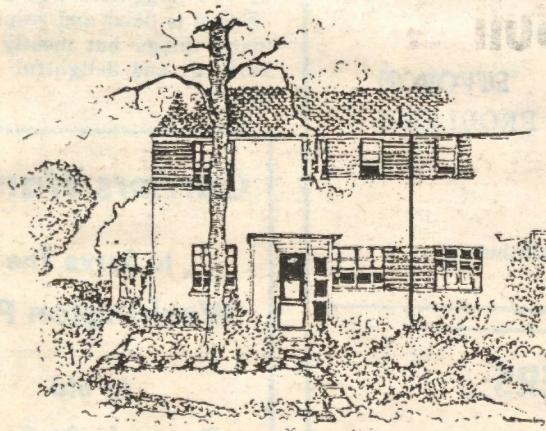
On September 10, the Greenbelt Seniors Co-ed Softball Slow Pitch Team won their first game in the winner's bracket by a score of 4-2 against Parkville Seniors of Baltimore County in an overtime game. Jerry Conway's home run with Jim McGann on base tied the game 2-2 in the fourth inning. The tie score was broken in the top of the 8th inning when Al Geiger and Jim McGann each scored a double, and Bill Grennon scored a hit to the outfield which drove in the 4th run. In the bottom of the 8th inning Parkville had a runner on first and second base with no outs. A line drive over second base was caught by Manny Silvern, and the runners were thrown out on their return to the bases. This was the first triple play ever in this series, and that along with two double plays by the Greenbelt Seniors illustrated outstanding fielding. The following Greenbelt Seniors participated in the winning game series: Al Geiger, Jim McGann, Jerry Conway, Bill Grennon, Ken Knorr, Tom Mc-Ardle, Jean Levesque, Manny Silvern, Ken Keeney, Tony Pisano, Larry Noel, Eloise Springmann, Ruth Wigley, Art Endres, and Tony Durantine. Two of our good hitters were absent.

On September 11, the Greenbelt Seniors narrowly lost a winner's bracket game to the Dundalk Seniors by a score of 7-5 in an extra inning. Unfortunately Greenbelt left two runners on base in the bottom half of the last inning. Greenbelt scored five runs in the first inning of the scheduled five inning game with a double by Jim McGann, Al Geiger, and Bill Grennon, and seven singles by the following players: Tom McCardle, Ken Knorr, Manny Silvern, Ken Keeney, Larry Noel and Eloise Springmann. Dundalk scored four runs in the fourth inning and one in the fifth inning to tie the score 5-5. In the top of the sixth inning Dundalk's best hitter scored a home run with one man on base and won the game.

Dundalk went on to win the next game against Olney Seniors in three innings by a score of 16-1. And so Dundalk, a national championship team, again won the Maryland Softball Series.

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## Winners of Art Contest Announced

Ten local high school students won a total of \$180 in cash awards and gift certificates for their participation in Greenbelt's 50th Anniversary Art Exhibit on October 10.

Tae Jung of Eleanor Roosevelt High won best of the show honors. Jennifer Cockerman finished first in the drawing competition, Hec Jin Cho second and Nicholas Jones third. All top finishers in the drawing competition were from Roosevelt.

Becky Williams of Regina High School won the grand prize in the print making category.

In the painting competition, first place went to Jerome Redmond, second place to Christy Morrison, and third place to Nak Cho — all from Roosevelt.

In the mixed media category, Eu Kwon was first, Jennifer Cockerham was second and David Mental was third. All three mixed media winners were also from Roosevelt.

The winning works will be on display at the Greenbelt Library through November and in the Mellon Bank, a sponsor of the competition, during December.

The awards were presented by Senator Leo Green, Councilman Richard Castaldi, Mayor Gil Weidenfeld and School Board Member Suzanne Plogman.

### Greenbelt Peace Group Awarded Peace "Pole"

The Greenbelt Peace Committee has been recognized by the Peace Pole Project for its "efforts to come to more friendly terms with Soviet citizens." The national and international media attention given to Greenbelt's efforts to adopt a Soviet city as an exchange partner brought Greenbelt to the attention of the Peace Pole Project.

The Committee was awarded an eight foot cedar obelisk with the inscription, "May Peace Prevail on Earth" decorating each side, one side each in English, Russian, Spanish, and Japanese. The pole was designed to be prominently displayed as a "constant reminder for all of the necessity to wish for peace at all times." The Peace Pole Project is an international organization based in Japan and has planted more than 500 Peace Poles in almost 70 countries.

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## Halloween Safety Tips

Halloween is a time for gaiety and with a little precaution, accidents can be prevented. Darkness will set in earlier owing to the return to Standard Time. The Maryland Department of Transportation suggests the following tips:

- Flashlights can replace the use of candles.
- Children should remain in their immediate neighborhoods and avoid strangers.
- An older person should chaperone a group of kids. Youngsters should be discouraged from eating treats, until they return home.
- The use of make-up as a camouflage is better than unwieldy costumes.
- Costumes should be fire-resistant.
- Light colored costumes, and the use of reflector tape will make them conspicuous to view. Attach the address and the phone no. to the costume.
- Each child should have sufficient change for a phone call in the case of an emergency.
- Return time needs to be established.
- Motorists should be wary of children darting out into the street from between parked cars.
- Children should be escorted while crossing streets. They should cross the streets only at corners and walk on sidewalks facing traffic.



The costume themes and the cars may have changed since about 1948—and Centerway traffic may now flow the opposite direction—but Center School students parading into "The Center" (by whatever name) is still another Greenbelt tradition that has continued into the city's 50th year.

—photo by Paul R. Kasko

## Jaycee Halloween Party

All area youngsters are invited to this year's annual Halloween party, sponsored by the Greenbelt Jaycees. It will be held on Saturday, October 31, 2-4 p.m. at the Jaycee Clubhouse located on Crescent Road in the St. Hugh's school parking area. Lots of games and refreshments are in store. For more information contact Guy Williams at 529-7900.

## Legion Hosts Halloween Party on Friday, Oct 30

The American Legion Post #136 and Auxiliary will be hosting its annual free Halloween Party for neighborhood kids under 18 on Friday, Oct. 30 at 6-9 p.m. Prizes will be given in four age groups.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY AT YOUTH CENTER

The Greenbelt Crime Prevention Committee, together with the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center, will co-sponsor a Hallowe'en Party for the city's elementary school age children. This National Crime Prevention Month activity will include fun films, educational films, McGruff's Halloween Safety Tips, and special treats for all the youngsters. The fun will start at noon on Saturday, October 31 at the Youth Center.

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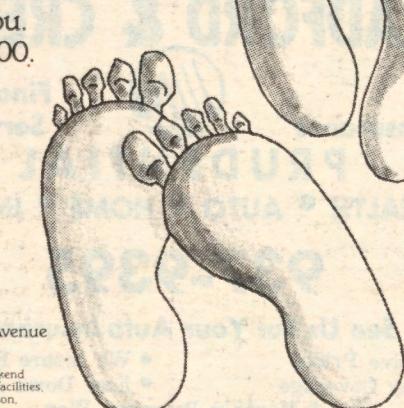
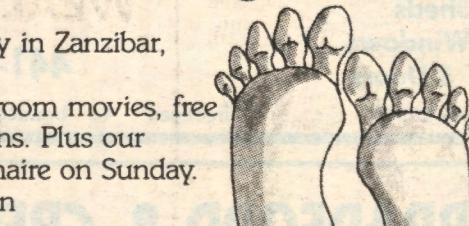
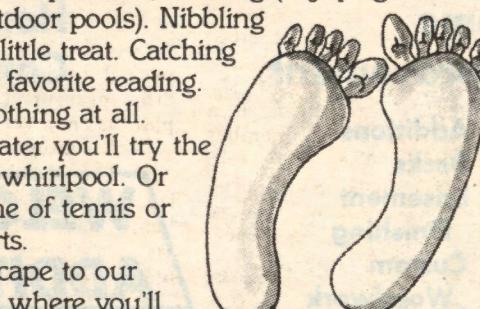
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**Album, a 'Sixties' Play  
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On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 5-7 at 8 p.m. the Eleanor Roosevelt High School drama department will present *Album*, a drama by David Rimmer about four teenagers growing up in the turbulent 60s. The play features music from the era by such artists as the Beach Boys, the Beatles, and Bob Dylan. Four second year drama students are starred: Candy Bajares, Tina Castaldi, William Fielder and James Jordan. The play is directed by third year drama student and long time Greenbelt resident Walter Braun.

There will be an open question and answer session after the show. There is a fee and assigned seating.

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**Greenbelt Soccer**

by Manuel Pereira

After the losses against Olney and Reston in the first weekend of the season the Greenbelt National Capital Soccer League (NCSL) 1976 and Under team beat the well-established Vienna roughnecks with a sparkling 4-1 victory in a game in which the team showed its determination, speed, and improving skills. After the 4th goal something very unusual happened: The Vienna coach asked for a time-out (something which doesn't exist in soccer), the referee apparently refused, and the Virginia coach walked out with the team, ending the game around mid-point in the second half.

Striker Ashish Khatta, playing a beautiful game, was the winning edge in this tough match, scoring the first two goals, assisting the third one, and being unscored upon in the second half as a goalie. He scored the first goal with a well placed volley kick, assisted by midfielder Miguel Pereira with a corner kick. The second goal was the result of the best play of the game: a succession of passes initiated in the defense by the outstanding sweeper Dylan Powell to midfielder Kevin Lynch, Miguel, stopper Jamie Despres, right wing Daryl Harrington, and finally to

Ashish Khatta who then scored. Immediately after Vienna scored its goal Miguel made the third Greenbelt one with a soaring kick from about 25 yards, after a give and go with Ashish. The fourth goal was scored by Jamie with a well executed free kick from outside the 18 yard line.

Other individual mentions go to the fine play of midfielder Peter Timer for his support of the defense and goalie Corey Lee, whose performance in the first half gave confidence to the rest of the team. Also important to the victory were the performances of fullbacks Shawn Wilson, Mike O'Brien, and Mike Ring, and wings Tommy Bradley and Lance Telford.

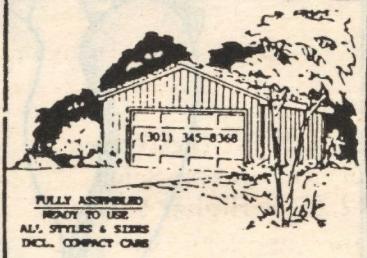
Being practically a new team - not just because the team is only in its second season, but also because of the high turnover at the beginning of the season - the Greenbelt team has a long way to go in a league that is considered by many as among the best in the nation for youth soccer. NCSL has many long established teams with large recruiting bases; so far the hard work done in putting this team together is paying off and the results show that the team can make it and keep the name of Greenbelt in this premiere league.

Sponsor Springhill Lake has purchased snappy new gold and green uniforms for the team with colors chosen to honor Greenbelt's 50th anniversary. Thank you Springhill Lake! Other team sponsors include Three Brothers Pizza, The Greenbelt Hilton, and Capital Office Park.

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Congratulations to Wendy and Reginald Derickson of Cherrywood Terrace who became the proud parents of a baby girl named Nichole Brenai Derrickson on October 11. Nichole, who weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz., was born in Holy Cross Hospital.

All the best to Kathy and R. Douglas Bland of Springhill Lake on the birth of daughter Elisha Dawn Bland, who was born on October 13. Elisha weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. and was born in Holy Cross Hospital.

Happy birthday to Lillian D. Parker of Green Ridge House who will be 88 years old on November 3.

Joseph Hromulak of 8 Southwest has returned from Fairfax Hospital and is recuperating at home from a stroke that he had on October 4. He is improving nicely each day.

Two daughters of Samuel K. and Lois L. Kissack of Ridge Road have completed basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. Pvt. 1st Class Cherie L. Kissack is a 1982 graduate of Wayne County High School, Jessup, Ga. and Army Pvt. Maria K. Kissack was graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt High School in 1987.

Navy Airman Recruit Michael P. Brown, son of William W. and Elizabeth B. Brown of Spring Hill Court, graduated from the Naval School of Photography at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

A 1986 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, he joined the Navy in May 1987.

Congratulations to Victoria McGann of Greenbelt who received a BA in International Relations from Boston University.

It's another grandson for Shirley and Ray Hibbs of Lakeside Drive. Their son Steve and his wife Sheryl had a son, Kevin

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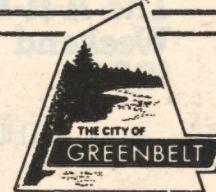
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Mitchell, on May 7, weighing 8 lbs. 9 oz. Kevin has a four year old brother, Chris. They reside in Hilltown, Pennsylvania.

Pearl and Ralph Smith of Springhill Lake traveled recently to Elizabeth, N.J. to attend Pearl's 50th high school reunion at Batlin High School. (Reunions are such fun!)

Dr. David Granite, M.D. has been recertified as a diplomate of family practice. ABFP diplomates the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP) as a result of passing a recertification examination offered by the ABF. Granite thus maintains specialist status in the medical specialty of family practice. ABFP diplomates must continue to show proof of competence in the field of comprehensive, continuing care of the family by being recertified every six years. The family practice specialty was the first to require diplomates to be recertified on a continuing basis.

Andrew J. Meglis, Greenbelt, received his Master of Science Degree from Lehigh University in Bethlehem Pa., at the University's 109th annual Founder's Day ceremonies on Sunday, Oct. 11. Congratulations!

Springhill Lake residents Paul Raeder and Ivan Weiner were featured in the October issue of the SHL Fountain Pen. Retiree Raeder, after 34 years with the Department of the Air Force, now devotes his energies to the Good Neighbor Watch Group, gardening, bird watching, the American Legion, and a new job with Coakley & Co.

The other honoree Weiner, is only 17 but involved in Students Against Drunk Driving, D.E.F.F., an anti-drug rap group, the usual teenager sports and music activities and in his free time is a junior at Eleanor Roosevelt. Robbie Heim wrote the interview.

Congratulations to Eileen Nyhoff, former Greenbelter, who was chosen Resident of the Month at the Roselawn Manor Nursing Home in Lansing, Michigan.

Eileen lived in Greenbelt from 1937 to late 1950's and lived at 7-D Hillside. She is one of the original pioneers of Greenbelt.

When she married Herman Nyhoff, his job as a security guard took them both to Greenbelt. There they raised a family of two daughters and a son.

Eileen is liked and respected for many things but mostly for her kindness and delightful sense of humor.

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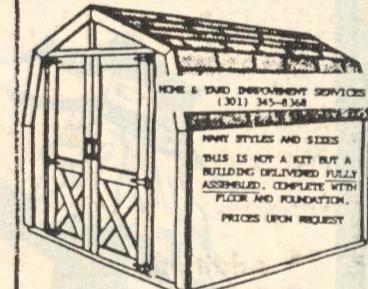
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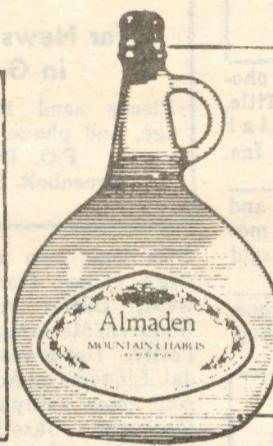
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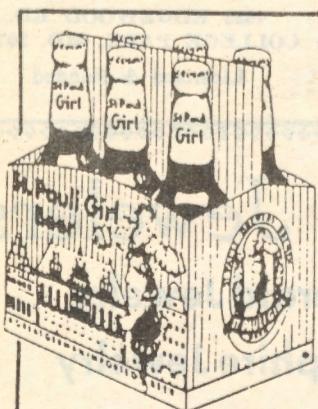
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